Docket No. TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF 12810-00237-US1 In re Application of: Frank Dietsche et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 10/595,494-Conf. #1545 October 23, 2006 J. M. R 1794 Invention: ESSENTIALLY CHROMIUM-FREE METHOD FOR PASSIVATING METALLIC SURFACES CONSISTING OF ZN, ZN ALLOYS, AL OR AL ALLOYS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed: December 12, 2011 . The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is \$620.00 x Large Entity Small Entity A petition for extension of time is also enclosed. The fee for the extension of time is A check in the amount of is enclosed. Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 This sheet is submitted in duplicate. /Georg M. Hasselmann/ Dated: January 19, 2012 Georg M. Hasselmann Attorney Reg. No.: 62,324 CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 1875 Eve Street, NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 331-7111